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**Claude W. Hicks, Jr.**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Furman 1967 BA; Mercer 1970 JD  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Term Expires: 2010

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia (1983-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1967-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Macon Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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**Richard L. Hodge**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
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 Began Service: August 26, 1993  
 Term Expires: August 25, 2009

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**G. Mallon Faircloth**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Tennessee 1965 BS, 1968 JD  
 Began Service: July 1, 1999  
 Term Expires: June 30, 2015

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Courts of Georgia, Cordele Judicial Circuit (1981-1999)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge G. Mallon Faircloth** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1968-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

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**John T. Laney III**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: Mercer 1964 AB; 1966 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 1986  
 Term Expires: October 1, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Swift, Pease, Davidson & Chapman (1970-1973); Member, Page, Scrantom, Harris & Chapman (1973-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Georgia

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**Robert F. Hershner, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Mercer 1966 AB, 1969 JD  
 Began Service: December 1, 1980  
 Term Expires: April 9, 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Mercer University (1982-1984)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robert F. Hershner, Jr., United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia

**Legal Practice:** Counsel, Georgia Legal Services Corporation; Associate, Adams, O'Neal, Hemingway & Kaplan (1972-1976); Partner, Kaplan & Hershner (1976-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Macon Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Georgia

**Staff**

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**James D. Walker, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Augusta 1970 BA; South Carolina 1974 JD  
 Began Service: November 3, 1993  
 Term Expires: November 3, 2021

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**Number of Judgeships:** 11

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dade, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fannin, Fayette, Floyd, Forsyth, Fulton, Gilmer, Gordon, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jackson, Lumpkin, Meriwether, Murray, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Polk, Rabun, Rockdale, Spalding, Stephens, Towns, Troup, Union, Walker, White and Whitfield

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**Jack T. Camp**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Citadel 1965 BA; Virginia 1967 MA, 1973 JD  
 Began Service: 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** City Attorney, State of Georgia (1975-1988); Associate City Attorney, State of Georgia (1985-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cabaniss, Johnston, Gardner, Dumas & O'Neal (1973); Partner, Glover & Davis (1975-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1970); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1986)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Georgia

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 Term Expires: August 2009  
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